



The Purpose of Homework

Children typically retain only 50% of the information provided in class, and they need to apply that information in order to truly learn it. Whilst we do revisit learning in school, and use spaced retrieval strategies to support learning, additional practice at home is extremely beneficial.

Homework also allows parents/ carers to be involved with children's learning.

Reading

We ask that children read at least 3 x per week at home. These reading sessions should be logged in your child's Reading Record. Your child's Reading Record should be in school every day as staff will write in them too.

Children's Reading Records are checked every Friday. If they have managed their 3 reads the children receive a raffle ticket for our termly reading draw and a golden star for their reward chart.

Homework - The link between home and school

Maths

Every Friday your child will be set a 10-Minute Weekly Maths Work Out . The workouts are designed to cement what is learnt in class.

We ask that the work is completed and brought back into school the following Thursday. The work will be marked with the children so the teacher can go over any parts that they may have found tricky.

Soon, additional practice will be available through an on-line platform called Atom Education. Children can have fun on-line, whilst learning!

Spelling

Every Monday a spelling pattern/ rule is taught and the children will be given a set of 5 'quiz words' which will make up half of their end of week quiz. The remaining 5 will be a surprise.

Teachers will share the rule/ pattern and quiz words on Seesaw. Please support your child by practising to spell words which use the pattern/ rule.

Additional Benefits

- Increases memory power
- Improves thinking skills
- Enhances concentration
- Promotes self-discipline
- Develops independent learning skills
- Prepares children for the next phase of education
- Creates a bridge between home and school